[Mr. D. C. Joseph.]

(*b*) the stations they inspected and the halts they made in each station?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The Government regret that the statement called for cannot be compiled without disproportionate labour.

Teaching of Malayalam Shorthand in the Vernacular School, Tiruvalla.

458. MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD (*Jenmies*): Will the Government be pleased to state why Malayalam Shorthand alone has been left untaught in the Vernacular School at Tiruvalla while all other technical subjects are taught in Malayalam?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Malayalam Shorthand is not being taught in the Vernacular High School, Tiruvalla, since there is no provision for the teaching of the subject under the curricula now in force.

MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD (*Jenmies*): Will the Government consider the advisability of including Malayalam Shorthand also in the curricula?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Director of Public Instruction has reported that the existing curricula is already over crowded and that therefore it is not possible to do so.

Status of Teachers of the Oriental languages in the Arts College.

459. MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether teachers of Sanskrit and other Oriental languages employed in His Highness the Maha Raja's College of Arts, Trivandrum, are given equal treatment with teachers of English and other subjects such as Philosophy and History, in the matter of grade and pay; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, whether they will consider the question of giving at least the same rank and pay to these teachers in the interest of Oriental languages?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) The Government do not consider it necessary to do so at present.

Reports of the University and the Law College Commission.

460. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received the reports of the University as well as the Law College Commission recently appointed, and if so whether they will be pleased to lay on the table a copy each of the reports?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative. In view of this answer, the second part does not arise.

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